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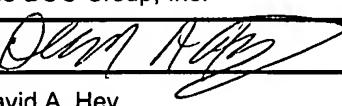
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006 applicants make the following remarks.

The Examiner has required a restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I, claims 1-9 drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 118, subclass 715; and

Group II, claims 10-21 drawn to a process, classified in class 427, subclass 248.1.

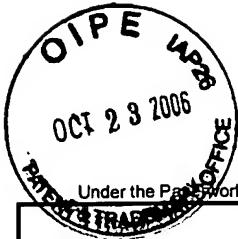
With respect to the above restriction requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-9 directed an apparatus.

Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file divisional applications at a later date, on inventions not elected in this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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